

Four Easy Steps To Make A Refundable Scholarship Tax Credit Contribution

As you may know, many of our beloved Seed families are experiencing hard times financially. Without tax credit scholarships, many Seed families will not be able to return next year (or be here this year). Your sharing dollars for a few months will help keep some of these students and their families at the Seed. Remember, you are sharing the funds for a short time and will receive full \$\$ value back on your Arizona tax return. Some of your children may lose one of their best friends if we do not receive enough tax credit funds for this and next year.

- 1st Decide how much you can contribute now. Arizona Tax Law allows a maximum of \$1000 per couple, \$500 per individual. Contributions need to be made by December 31st.
- 2nd Send a written check or online check (must have your full name and address) to: Schools with Heart Foundation, 1131 E. Highland Ave. , Phoenix, AZ 85014, **Memo: Awakening Seed Scholarship Fund**. Written checks should include the form you received from the Seed. Extra forms may be found on our website or in the Seed office. Checks and forms may be left at the Seed and we will forward them to Schools with Heart.
- 3rd When completing your Arizona tax return (short or long form) list the contribution amount on the Arizona 323 Form and include it with your Arizona State tax return. **The amount due for your Arizona taxes will be reduced by the total amount you contributed to Schools with Heart Foundation**. The funds either go to the Arizona General Fund or for Scholarships at the Seed. It is our opinion that money spent on young Seed students is a better investment than the Arizona General Fund. Plus, the General Fund will not give the contribution back. Contributions to Schools with Heat Foundation allow 100% to be given back.
- 4th Please explain the Arizona Tax Credit for scholarships with family members, friends, co-workers, & neighbors who pay Arizona taxes. **Every Arizona tax payer filing as single or head of household and married couples filing jointly are eligible to participate.**

Extra forms may be found on: www.awakeningseedschool.org

Please get in touch with me if you have any questions.
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